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the purchase, in its own behalf, of

properties delinquent in the payment

something wrong in the policy, or

THE WEATHER

northwest portion. Washington-Showers

FOUNDING THE PORT.

Astoria, and all her projected improvements, including the seawall, forces the conclusion that there is would be better entrenched and better qualified for development in every that it has been pretty nearly workdirection if the legal foundations ed to death. were laid for her port status. It would give her a leverage, a signifiprestige she requires in asserting her claims to recognition from abroad; it is barely possible it might exert an influence in securing her the "common point" rate on grain; at any rate, it would never act as an impediment to her logical expansion on commercial lines.

It is a simple matter to take over the condition, whether it shall be widely exploited or not, for it is only a question of voting for the Port of Astoria bill at the forthcoming city election, and reserving the public use of its franchise and privileges until such time as shall be expedient to put them into effect, and even this operation is limited to the expenditure of a five-millage revenue from the taxable values of the city in any one year; so the man who votes for it is carefully safeguarded as against extravagance and untimely debt.

It also offers an easy and logical solution of the seawall issue, as this important project may be safely committed to the Port Commission for proper development and completion under well-advised provisions therefor, supplied direct from the people themselves; the cost and labor and plans for the harbor and its general improvement, may be merged with the seawall plans, and the whole thing worked out under one comprehensive system of device and appropriation.

At all events, the port principle commends itself largely and sensibly to the average citizen, and if adopted at the polls, will constitute a valuable working purchase for many things intimately associated with it as public benefices.

ONLY THE VOTES LEFT.

A devoted old Republican yesterday made dismal complaint to the Morning Astorian that there was absolutely nothing left of the grand old party in Oregon "except its votes," and proceeded to wail over the alleged utter disorganization of the party throughout the country. We sought to comfort him by the assurance that the votes were a smashing fine asset to have left, and that those properly and safely appropriated to the man and the cause on the 3rd of November next would save the day to the country, but nothing we could say seemed to placate the partisan spirit that demanded back the old regimen to which he has devoted the long years of his manhood, the club, the local scrap, the caucas, the open primaries, the boss, and the uproarious election to crown the ardor and

triumph of the post-elective hour. With all due respect to our old compatriot, we must admit that a ringing coalition between the Republican votes of Oregon and William H. Taft for the Presidency, will suit us down to the ground; and we will cordially and easily pass up any of the old-time details and accessories. All that is needed in Oregon (and it is needed, alright) is the normal majority for that ticket. We will try to worry along with that, and leave the clap-traps, old, or new to the "war horses' and the callow politicians who think no election complete without them.

SOMETHING WRONG.

NOT SAFE TESTIMONY IN SUCH CASES

ASSOCIATION ACCUSES AMER-ICAN FEDERATION OF BAD FAITH

SOUNDS JUST A BIT BIASED

Claims That Socialism is Absorbing Unionism And Expresses His Fear of the Consequences-Many Are Interested.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Sept. 23 .- J. W. Oregon-Fair, except showers in of street improvement assessments in Vancleave, President of the National a period of three years, does not Manufacturers Association in a speech strike the ordinary thinker as indica- tonight at the banquet of the Missouri tive of any peculiar popularity of the Manufacturers Association at the scheme in operation here nor of the Southern Hotel said that the Ameriamenability of the property to stand can Federation of Labor has played the strain of the charge; but rather a confidence game on President Roosevelt and other party leaders at Washington last winter,

"We saw in Washington," said Mr. Ninety-nine-hundredths of the mu- bodies invite representatives of the ors, 27 in all; 110 drowned, which innicipal records and business of this Federation of Labor into their council cluded nine white men and remainder initiative, she does not yet possess, anything else done; and while there wanted. We saw the president of is a total loss." and contribute abundantly to that is a great deal of it that speaks com- the United States make treaties with mendably for the character of the those labor officials with almost as

much formality as he would with diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Germany or any other great Don't Mistake The Cause of Your No medicine can do more. T. F. power. What enabled the Federation to play this confidence game on the party leaders and the president organization."

union can accomplish. We must get the danger lies. You must cure these Store. together so that we can wield an in- troubles or they may lead to diabetes | fluence to elect courageous and pub- or Bright's Disease. The best remedy Pland Facts lic spirited men to office and we must to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It aid them while in office in enforcing cures all ills which are caused by the statutes and the ordinances weak or diseased kidneys, Astoria against law breakers of all sorts.

"Socialism is absorbing unionism. The drift of most of the unions is street. Astoria, Ore., says: "About strongly toward the Debs and Hay- five years ago I used Doan's Kidney wood follies. Some of the unions Pills and derived great benefit. I was

THE STAR OF BENAL.

SEATLE, Sept. 23 .- The United States cable steamer Burnside has returned from the scene of the wreck of the bark Star of Bengal, Capt. Stanford, cabling the following message last night from Wrangel to the local United States Corps office:

"On arrival off scene of wreck found tug boat that has remained in Vancleave,, "party leaders and civic the vicinity had rescued the survivcance, a base of operation, a right of city for that period show scarcely and ask them what legislation they it is understood were Chinese. Vessel

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IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Troubles - An Astoria Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

people testify to permanent cures.

Theodore Josephson, 515 Seventh have embraced those follies already, suffering from severe pains across my back and my loins and at times was unable to stoop or straighten. My kidneys also bothered me a great deal, as the secretions were generally too free in passing. At last Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at Rogers' drug store. I began using them and my health is now excellent. take a few doses now and then, when feeling any sign of backache and they never fail to banish the trouble.

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case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Many people never suspect their | One of the worst features of kidney kidneys. If suffering from a lame, trouble is that it is an insidious dis-Mr. Vancleave urged that employ- weak or aching back they think that ease and before the victim realizes his ers organize saying "in all our facto- it is only a muschlar weakness; when danger he may have a fatal malady. ries we must insist upon the open urinary trouble sets in they think it Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first shop. The labor societies have made will soon correct itself. And so it is sign of trouble as it corrects irreguunion among us imperative and at with all the other symptoms of kid-larities and prevents Bright's Disease the same time have shown us what ney disorders. That is just where | and diabetes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug

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THE SENTINEL STANDS FIRMLY IN DEFENSE OF HIS FLAG. -From the Baltimore American.

of, practically, 1000 deeds covering of 15,000 men. The key of the Pa- of the New York State Bankers Asquestionably, been more of it than was essential and there are those who have suffered by some of it as well

as those who have realized upon it. It might be well to abate the policy for a while until the improvements are specifically demanded by the growth of the city and not build quite so far upon an assumed growth; which latter idea, being intangible, is none the less costly than if inspired by actualities.

Mr. Bryan's new issue of guaranteed bank deposits is going to pieces so fast under examination that he will hide it with the rest of his busted paramounts before election

One of the Hawaiian Islands is to The filing, by the City of Astoria, be elaborately fortified for a garrison

improvements made, there has, un- cific is a great outpost and it is as sociation will start next Friday for cheap to keep a part of the army Denver to attend the tenth annual there as elsewhere.

> experts: If a perpetual democratic York state bankers will make the candidate for the presidency has an trip. income of \$75,000 a year, what is his estate worth, rating the party he exploits at nothing?

In Maine the Republicans elected the entire state ticket, all the congressmen and the legislature. The Democrats "made gains" except in the offices. Many Democrats feel that this sort of progress leaves an aching void.

BANKERS OUTING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-Members

convention of the American Bankers Association. The convention will be-A little problem for mathematical gin next Monday. Probably 300 New

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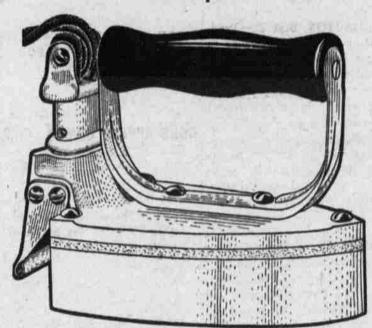
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